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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed April 20, 2004 in the captioned application.

REMARKS

The requirement for restriction has been imposed on the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 112 and Rule 141, the Examiner asserting that the application presents claims to two species of invention.

The Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in this application claims 1-18, 20 and 25-35, identified as Group I by the Examiner, without traverse.

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